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ABSTRACT of ſeveral Acts of Parliament, now in Force, which were made for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted or concerned in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company to be erected.

BY the following Acts of Parliament now in Force, and which were made, for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted, or concerned, in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company, to be erected; it is enacted as follows, *viz.*

5th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By an Act paſſed in the 5th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects, except thoſe Licenſed by the Eaſt-India Company, are prohibited from going to the Eaſt-Indies. — And to the End ſuch Offenders may be brought to Juſtice, the Eaſt-India Company are empowered to arreſt, and ſeize, ſuch Offenders in the Eaſt-Indies, and to ſend them to England, there to anſwer for the ſaid Offence; And every Britiſh Subject, who ſhall procure, ſollicit for, obtain, or act under, any Commiſſion, Authority, or Paſs, from any Foreign Prince, or State, to ſail, or go, or trade, in, or to the Eaſt-Indies, incurs, and forfeits, for every ſuch Offence, 500*l.*

7th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By another Act paſſed in the 7th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, every Subject of His Majeſty, who ſhall go to, or ſhall Trade, or Adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, (contrary to the Laws in being,) and ſhall be convicted thereof, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, is to pay, and ſuffer ſuch Fine, and Impriſonment, as the Court ſhall think fit.

And all the Goods, and Merchandize, that ſhall be bartered or traffick'd for, in the Eaſt-Indies or purchaſed there, by any ſuch Offenders, or that ſhall be found in his Cuſtody, or in the Cuſtody of any other Perſon, by his Order, or Procurement, are declared to be forfeited, with double the Value thereof.

[Price Two-Pence.]

9th Geo. I. *Cap.* 26.] By an Act paſſed in the 9th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects are prohibited from ſubſcribing, contributing to, encouraging, or promoting, the raiſing, eſtabliſhing, or carrying on, any Foreign Company, from, and after, the 24th Day of June, 1723, to be raiſed, formed, or erected, for Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, and from being intereſted in, or intitled to, any Share in the Stock, or Capital, of ſuch Foreign Company, under Forfeiture of all his, her, or their Intereſt, in the Capital, Principal, Stock, or Actions, of any ſuch Foreign Company, together with Treble the Value thereof.

And the Attorney-General is empowered to exhibit Bills of Complaint in the Court of Chancery, or Court of Exchequer, againſt ſuch Offenders, for the Diſcovery of ſuch Offence; which Diſcovery ſuch Offenders are obliged to make on the Attorney-General's waving in ſuch Bill, the ſaid Forfeiture of the Treble Value, and inſiſting only on the Single Value thereof; And in ſuch Caſe, the Single Value is to be decreed to be paid by ſuch Offender.

And that every Subject of His Majeſty accepting of any Truſt, or knowing of any Intereſt, Share, Part, Proportion, or Concern, which any other of His Majeſty's Subjects ſhall have, or be intitled to, in any ſuch Foreign Company; and who ſhall not, within Six Months, next after the Accepting ſuch Truſt, or coming to the Knowledge of ſuch Intereſt, Share, Proportion, or Concern, as aforeſaid, truly diſcover the ſame in Writing to the Eaſt-India Company, or their Court of Directors, ſhall forfeit Treble the Value of the Intereſt ſo accepted in Truſt, or ſo known and not diſcovered, as aforeſaid; and any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, is intitled to a Moiety of the Forfeiture.

And all His Majeſty's Subjects, (other than ſuch as are lawfully authorized thereunto,) going to, or found in the Eaſt-Indies, are declared guilty of a High Crime, and Miſdemeanor, and are made liable to Corporal Puniſhment, Impriſonment, or Fine, for the ſame, at the Diſcretion of ſuch of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, where the Proſecution for ſuch Offence ſhall be commenced.

And

And every Perſon ſo offending may be ſeized, and brought to England, and committed to Goal there, by any one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, until ſufficient Security be given by Natural-born Subjects or Denizens, to appear in the Court, where ſuch Proſecution ſhall be commenced, to anſwer the ſame, and not depart without Leave of the Court.

3d Geo. II. *Cap.* 14.] By an Act paſſed in the 3d Year of His preſent Majeſty, it is Enacted, That if any of His Majeſty's Subjects (other than the Eaſt-India Company, and thoſe licenſed by them) ſhall directly, or indirectly, go to, trade, or adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, every ſuch Offender ſhall incur the Forfeiture, and Loſs, of all the Ships, and Veſſels, employed in ſuch Voyage, Trade, or Adventure; and alſo all the Goods laden thereupon, or that were ſent to, acquired, traded, or adventured, within the Eaſt-Indies, and all the Proceed, and Effects, of the ſame, and Double the Value thereof.

Lisbon, Oct. 30. The Duke de Sotto-Mayor, the Spaniſh Ambaſſador to this Court, having received his Letters of Revocation, is preparing to ſet out on his Return to Madrid. A few Days ago died here Don Alfonſe de Noronha, firſt Maſter of the Horſe to the Queen Dowager.

Florence, Nov. 18. 'Tis ſaid that ſome conſiderable Alterations will be made in the Troops of this Dutchy at the Return of Count Richecourt from Vienna; that a new Regiment of Dragoons will then be formed, and a Battalion added to each of the two Regiments of Foot Guards, in the Room of the Corps de Gendarmes, which is to be broke. We are taking all poſſible Precautions to prevent our Commerce being injured by the new Port which the Duke of Modena is erecting at the Mouth of the River Lavenza.

Warſaw, Nov. 20. Several Perſons of Diſtinction are arrived here ſince their Majeſties Return from Grodno, amongſt whom are the Primate of the Kingdom, the Biſhop of Cracow, the Coadjutor of Kiow, the Palatin of Ruſſia, and Count Radwiewsky, Palatin of Mazure. The Envoy from the Kan of Tartary had his Audience of Leave of the King on Thurſday laſt, and will ſet out on his Return Home ſome Day this Week.

Stockholm, Nov. 21. The King has cauſed an Ordonnance to be publiſhed in Favour of ſuch foreign Proteſtants as ſhall ſettle at Landſcroon; by which they are to pay no Taxes for ten Years, and are moreover to have the Liberty of entring all Bricks they ſhall ſend for from Holland to build Houſes, on paying only a Duty of one Half per Cent. We are informed by Letters received here from the Coaſts of this Kingdom, that great Damages have been done by the late Tempeſts; during which an Oſtend Ship, going from Gothenbourg to Amſterdam, laden with Tea, China, and Iron, was caſt away near Orouſt, a little Diſtance from the Iſland of Maarſtrand.

Vienna, Nov. 25. Their Imperial Majeſties, accompanied by the Princeſs Charlotte of Lorrain, came from Schonbrun on Monday laſt for the Winter; and Yeſterday there was a Drawing-Room at Court for the firſt Time, which, for the future, is to be continued regularly three Times a Week. Since the Arrival of Count Chriſtiani, Great Chancellor of the Dutchy of Milan, and Count Richecourt, Preſident of the Regency of Tuſcany, ſeveral Conferences have been held at Court, at which thoſe two Noblemen have regularly aſſiſted. The States of Lower Auſtria, who are aſſembled here, continue their Deliberations with great Unanimity, upon the Propoſitions which were laid before them by Order of her Imperial Majeſty.

Ratiſbon, Nov. 26. An Aſſembly of the Miniſters of the Evangelick Body was held on Tueſday laſt, in order to conſider of a Repreſentation to their Imperial Majeſties in Favour of the Proteſtants in Auſtria and Carinthia, but Debates ariſing, nothing was done in that Affair.

Berlin, Nov. 28. Yeſterday the King arrived here from Potzdam, accompanied by Prince Ferdinand of Brunſwick, and ſeveral General Officers, and having given ſome Audiences, and ſigned ſome Diſpatches, he went to dine with the Queen Mother; and this Morning his Majeſty returned to Potzdam. On the 7th of next Month the whole Court is expected here for the Winter, when the Diverſions of the Carnival will begin as uſual.

Leige, Nov. 30. They are continuing to make great Preparations at the Epiſcopal Palace for the Reception of the Elector of Bavaria, who is expected there on Saturday next. The Feaſt of St. Clement, whoſe Name the Elector of Cologn bears, was celebrated here with great Magnificence, on which Occaſion a grand Supper and a Ball was given at Court, to which the principal Nobility, and the chief Members of the different Tribunals, were invited.

Paris, Dec. 1. The King has nominated the Abbe de Prunieres, Vicar General of the Dioceſe of Riez, to be Biſhop of Graſſe in Provence. The Commiſſaries appointed by his Majeſty to adjuſt the Diſputes between the Clergy and the Parliaments of this Kingdom, have finiſhed their Enquiries, and delivered their Opinions thereupon to his Majeſty. The young Marqueſs de Noailles, Knight of the Order of St. John of Jeruſalem, died here on Sunday laſt; as did alſo on Monday the Counteſs de Montoiſon, one of the Ladies of the Queen's Bed-Chamber.

Hambourg, Dec 5. Yeſterday the Biſhop of Lubeck and his new-married Conſort, arrived here from Caſſel with a very numerous Retinue. Their Highneſſes intend to ſtay ſome Days with the Dutcheſs of Holſtein, the Biſhop's Mother, and then to ſet out for their Reſidence at Eutin, but are expected back again about the Beginning of the Year, to paſs the Remainder of the Winter at Hambourg.

Hague, Dec. 5. Baron Eck, who arrived here a few Days ago from Guelderland, has taken his Seat in the Aſſembly of the States General,

neral, in Quality of Deputy from that Province. The Baron de Quaalen, Captain Commandant of a Company of Grenadiers of the Regiment of Prætorius, has obtained Leave to reſign that Employment; on whom the Title of Lieutenant Colonel is conferred. Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante has appointed Baron Heyde and M. de Voight to be Chamberlains of her Houſhold. We learn from Arnheim, that M. de Menthen, Colonel of Horſe in the Service of this Republick, died lately at his Seat in the Neighbourhood of that Place.

Victualling-Office, Dec. 11, 1752.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 20th Inſtant, exactly at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Hogs for Sea Store for the Port of London, to begin killing from the 31ſt Inſtant.

And on the ſame Day they will alſo be ready to treat for Oxen for Sea Store for the ſaid Port, to begin killing from the ſaid 20th Inſtant.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majeſty's Ship's undermentioned, who were at the taking ſundry Goods out of the Ship St. Antonio y Alma Sancta, lately condemned to them as Prize, that they may receive their reſpective Shares of the Remainder of the Produce of the ſaid Goods, at the Agent's Office, the Corner of George Yard, on Tower Hill, on the Day againſt each Ship's Name expreſs'd, viz.

Princeſs Mary,	Tueſday	January 2.
Winchester,	Wedneſday	— — 3.
Harwich,	Thurſday	— — — 4.
Preſton,	Friday	— — — 5.
Medway Prize, Fogo Fireſhip,	Monday	Jan. 8.

And on Tueſday the 9th of January, the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Harwich, will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Produce of the Prize Rotterdam, at the ſame Place. The Recalls to be on the firſt Tueſday of every Month for three Years after.

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WHereas Mrs. Anna Plume, Relict of Mr. James Plume, late of Vauxhall, Scarlet-Dyer, deceaſed, deviſed the Reſidue of her perſonal Eſtate, after paying her Debts, Legacies and Funeral Charges, towards Payment of the Debts of ſuch of her ſaid Huſband's Creditors, as ſhould be living at her Deceaſe (except as therein excepted) theſe are to deſire all ſuch Creditors to call on Mr. Strickland, Attorney, in Curſitor Street, to make Proof of their Debts, and to give an Account of how much they have already received in Part thereof. N. B. Mrs. Plume died the 1ſt of May 1748.

TO be peremptorily ſold, on Tueſday the 13th of February next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Lane, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, The Capital Meſſuage and Townſhip of Carham, and the Free Fiſhing thereof in the River Tweed. A Meſſuage or Tenement call'd Chidlaw Glebe Lands, in Learmouth, and ſeveral Tyths in Wark, Sunnilaws, Chidlaw, Learmouth, Cornhill, Haugh and the Hagg, Preſton Money Laws, Mindrim and Warkweſt in Northumberland, of the yearly Value of 536l. 10s. and alſo the Advowſon of the Church of Carham aforeſaid, late the Eſtate of John Forſter, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Office in Carey-Street.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Breame's Buildings near Chancery Lane, London, Several Parcels of Freehold Lands, ſituate in the Pariſh of Woolferlow in the County of Hereford, and lett to John Thomas at 30l. per Annum, being Part of the Eſtate of Matthew Hall, late of the ſame Pariſh, Gentleman, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of Matthew Hall, late of Underley, in the Pariſh of Woolferlow in the County of Hereford, Gentleman, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts, before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Breame's Buildings near Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

WHereas in the London Gazette of Saturday the 9th Inſtant, it was advertized in the ſaid London Gazette, That purſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the Commiſſioners, authorized in and by a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Hamond, of Marine Square, in the Pariſh of St. George Middleſex, or the major Part of them, would meet on the 13th of December Inſtant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to chuſe a new Aſſignee of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt, in the Room of John Snelgrove, one of the late Aſſignees, who by the ſaid Order is removed; when and where the Creditors were deſired to chuſe a new Aſſignee in his Room; which ſaid Advertiſement was put in by Miſtake of John Hodgſon, Servant to William Cheſhyre the Meſſenger under the ſaid Commiſſion: This is therefore to give Notice to all the Creditors that have proved their Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion, that the ſaid John Snelgrove was by the ſaid Order removed from being an Aſſignee as aforeſaid, and alſo ordered to releaſe all his Right and Title as one of the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, to Robert Bolton and Richard Clarke the other Aſſignees, in Truſt for themſelves and others the ſaid Bankrupt's Creditors; but that no other Aſſignee is to be choſen in his Room.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Flamank, of St. Collombs in the County of Cornwall, Grocer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignee, on Thurſday the 21ſt Day of this Inſtant December, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Child's Coffee-houſe in St. Paul's Church-Yard, London, to conſent and agree to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignee's compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing all ſuch Matters as are now in Difference, between the ſaid Aſſignee and any Perſon or Perſons touching the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Ward, of Ipſwich in the County of Suffolk, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3d Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Great White Horſe in Ipſwich, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when the Creditors, who have not proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of that Dividend. And ſuch Creditors, who have already proved their Debts, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees at the Time and Place abovemaid, in order to aſſent or diſſent from bringing Suits at Law or Equity.

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